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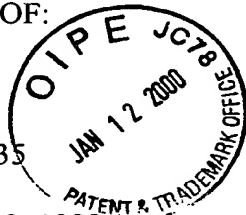
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KYOJI OMI

SERIAL NO: 09/218,335

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 1998



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: EXAMINER: GRANT

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2724

FOR: MODULAR COPYING SYSTEM
USING LIGHT WAVE,
ELECTRIC WAVE, OR SONIC
WAVE INTERCONNECTIONS

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RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 14, 1999, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is respectfully requested.

Claims 12-47 are pending in this application. Claims 12-47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §251 as being an improper recapture of claimed subject matter deliberately canceled in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based.